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Space Shuttle Landing Marks Successful Completion of STS-86

The Space Shuttle Atlantis touched down Monday evening at KSC, marking successful completion of the STS-86 mission to dock with the Russian space station Mir. The Shuttle carried astronaut David Wolf to Mir and delivered needed supplies to the space station. Astronaut Michael Foale returned to Earth aboard the Shuttle after a four-month stay on Mir.

**Information
Technology
Expo 10 a.m. -
2 p.m. Wed. at
Redstone
Officers' Club,
Bldg. 130**

Pathfinder News Briefing Noon Wed. on NASA TV

Marshall-Built Mirrors to Play Important Role in Cassini Mission

Launch of the robotic Cassini mission to explore Saturn and its moons, especially Titan, is scheduled for 3:55 a.m. CDT Monday, Oct. 13. The Optics Branch of Marshall's Astrionics Laboratory built seven mirrors for Cassini's Composite Infrared Spectrometer. The instrument will measure the infrared energy from Saturn and Titan to provide information about their structure and composition.

Johnson to be Honored by Science Fiction Association

The North Alabama Science Fiction Association will host the 16th annual Con*Stellation Science Fiction Convention Oct. 17 - 19 at the Sheraton Hotel at the Huntsville Airport. The Science Guest of Honor will be Les Johnson of Marshall's Advanced Systems and Technology Office. The event will include talks by science fiction authors, an art show, children's events and more. More information is on the web at "<http://www.hsv.tis.net/~constell/constell>". **Contact:** Ronnie Lajoie, 461-3064.

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2 p.m. Wed.
Southwest End
of Bldg. 4471**